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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

The Honorable Ted W. Lieu U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Lieu:

Thank you for your December 18, 2015, letter requesting that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency meet with select scientists regarding the data used in the re-evaluation of glyphosate. The agency is currently reviewing glyphosate as part of its periodic review program. Previous agency reviews of the chemical include the reregistration eligibility decision completed in September 1993 and the tolerance reassessment completed in April 1997.

The agency is happy to set up a meeting to discuss glyphosate and will contact your office to coordinate the meeting. If you have further questions, please contact me or your staff may call Mr. Sven-Erik Kaiser in EPA's Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations at kaiser.svenerik@epa.gov or 202-566-2753.

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